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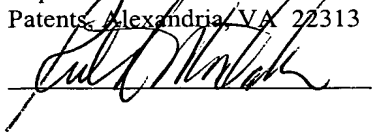
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 26, 2003.

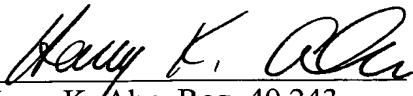
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